

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

New York City. — The morning jacket that is confined at the waist is one in great demand and has many advantages. It gives a more trim effect to the figure than the looser sort, while it is quite as comfortable, and it is apt to be far more generally becoming. This one includes also one of the big cape collars that



are always good in effect and ripple basque portion that extends well over the hips. In the illustration it is made of pale blue cashmere with trimmings of ecru lace and banding which is threaded with ribbon, but it is appropriate for every material in use for jackets of the sort. Cash-

The Butterfly Pillow.

The art departments are showing what they call a butterfly pillow. It is of white lawn with the butterflies embroidered in different colors, mostly shadow embroidery. They are very cool looking and neat.

Shirred Blouse.

All variations of the shirred blouse are in demand, and this one has so many new features that it is sure to find a hearty and speedy welcome. The sleeves are quite novel and extremely becoming, while they allow a choice of elbow or full length. The little wedge-shaped piece at the front gives a decidedly chic air to the whole. In the illustration louisiane silk is combined with inserted tucking and trimmed with a pretty banding, but there are a great many possibilities to be found in the design. In this case the stitched band is of the material, but it could be of a heavier silk, while the blouse is of a lighter one or plain material combined with figured. Again, the chemise and the long cuffs can with propriety be of lace in the lingerie style as illustrated, of tucked or inserted taffeta, or, indeed, almost anything that fancy may prefer. The lines of the blouse are exceptionally graceful and becoming, and the model can in every way be commended for spring as well as for the immediate present.

The lining is smoothly fitted and closes at the centre front, but both the fronts and the back of the blouse are shirred at the shoulders and the closing of the waist is made invisibly



mere, veiling, chaille and the pretty soft silks are all correct for immediate use, while it is already time to be thinking of washable materials, and the model makes an excellent one for lawn, batiste and all similar fabrics.

The jacket is made with fronts and back and is gathered at the lower edge and joined to the upper edge of the belt, while the basque portion is joined to the lower. The big collar finishes the neck. The elbow sleeves form full puffs and are finished with pretty shaped frills, but those of full length are simply gathered into straight cuffs.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is four and a half yards twenty-seven, three yards thirty-six or two and a quarter yards forty-four inches wide, with five yards of embroidery and two yards of insertion.

Coats to Be Homely.

Another version of the style of coats to prevail the coming season is that they are all to be "homely," so unattractive in style that one buyer would not purchase for her house. She has excellent taste and could not be convinced that there were not to be more attractive designs. This is quite contrary and rather confusing to us when compared with the statement of the merchant who said that the styles are very varied and that every woman is going to wear what pleases her best, and that she will find plenty to select from.



two yards forty-four inches wide, with seven-eighth yard of all-over lace and three yards of braid.

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PROMINENT PEOPLE.

Thomas Bent, the Premier of Victoria, introduces songs in his speeches.

Senator Foraker explained his opposition to the President's policy on the rate bill.

Speaker Cannon bought a farm of 400 acres in the Kankakee region, paying therefor \$20 an acre.

George Westinghouse, the inventor of the air brake, has been described as "a hundred horse power man."

William E. Curtis writes from Russia that free speech is still a crime there, despite the promises of the Czar.

Gen. J. Y. Jimenez, ex-President of Santo Domingo, arrived in New York City on the steamer Coamo from Porto Rico.

J. C. Stubbs, the traffic director of the Harriman system in Chicago, has accepted an offer of \$70,000 a year from an English railroad corporation.

The Rev. George Grenfell, a missionary explorer, died at Basoko, Congo Independent State. He was born in 1849 near Penzance, Cornwall, England.

United States Senator Isidor Rayner declares that President Roosevelt has arrogated to himself powers never contemplated by the framers of the Constitution.

George Bernard Shaw has strongly taken the negative with respect to the question that has seized public attention in London—"Should Christians make fortunes?"

Andrew D. White, former president of Cornell University, declared the time had come when technical appeals in criminal cases should no longer be allowed by the courts.

Commander John Cawley, ninety-seven years old, is the oldest officer holding commissioned rank in the British navy.

WILLING TO BE CONVINCED.

"Walter," queried the occasional patron, "do you have as many orders for sausages as you used to have?"

"Yes, sir," said the man behind the white apron.

"That—that book hasn't made any difference?"

"Not a bit, sir."

"Well, I believe it's a blamed lie, anyhow. Bring me a mess of fried sausage."—Chicago Tribune.

From 1606 to 1688 Scottish bankrupts were compelled to wear a sort of convict dress, half yellow, half brown.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

There are more Cleveland admirers in Boston than in any other city, barring Cleveland.

In fifty-three games Turner, of the Cleveland team, failed in but three games to hit safely.

"Jigs" Donohue is now considered one of the least consistent hitters in the American League.

The age of heraldry is not dead yet. The Athletics have a Knight and a Lord and a Cross.

Tim Murnane rises to remark that "Hayden is fast coming into his best form and proving a valuable man."

Frank Killan, the southpaw pitcher of the Detroit Club, has jumped to a Chicago semi-professional team.

Lindsay still leads the American League in sacrifice hits. The Tigers' first sacker has no opposition for the honor.

Felder Jones says his White Sox team may be broken up, but he won't give up. That's the proper spirit for a leader.

Al Orth, the "curveless wonder" of the Highlanders, is said to be desirous of quitting the game in deference to the wishes of his wife.

It is not considered that Criger will be able to don the catcher's mask again this year, although he joins in light preliminary practice.

Jimmy Collins did not go West with the Bostonians. He will nurse his knee at home until the team returns from the trip. He has a floating cartilage.

The Washington Club has purchased for \$750 pitcher-outfielder Robert Edmondson, of Houston, who leads the South Texas League in batting.

No matter if Joe Doyle, Griffith's new moundman, never does anything more worth while, the fact that he struck out Lajoie in his first game in fast company will make him famous.

UNSATISFACTORY.

"Ah," sighed the love sick youth, "if you would only return my love!"

"That's just what I intend to do," replied the maid with the cold-storage heart. "I haven't any earthly use for it."

And still he wasn't satisfied.—Chicago News.

ON TO HER.

Miss Bragg—You'd never dream the number of proposals I've had this winter.

Miss Wise—No? I'll bet you've dreamed most of them.—Philadelphia Press.

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But now the deed is over, girl, Come! Don't you feel so bad!

The interest's only 4 per cent— And that's not much to pay!

So dry those tears and smile again, The good old trustful way!

I know the years you've scraped and saved

To free our home from debt, There ain't one self-denying act I ever can forget!

But, fool! we're going to be like school!

Yes, Sasan, that we are! That farm is mortgaged, but—we've got

A daily touring car!
—New York Times.

The city of Berkeley, Cal., the seat of the University of California, now has more than 30,000 population.

We heard a young man remark last week that, "The world owes me a living."

It is hoped for that young man's good that he'll get the notion out of his head. It's a mistake, a grave mistake, asserts the Florida Agriculturist.

He never entertained a more foolish idea nor one which will bring him a smaller measure of respect. The world owes the young man nothing;

but instead he owes the world and society an active, noble manhood, a steady, honest energy which will enable him to associate with decent men

and women in a true manliness of character that will make his friend ship valuable and his presence and companionship desired. The truly intelligent activity, and this young man should contribute to society's happiness and welfare the grace which comes through study, toil and honest thought.

The Canadians are discussing the advisability of annexing Jamaica.